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December 14, 2001

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Chris McCourt
SF Phosphates Limited Company
9401 North Highway 191
Vernal, Utah 84078-7802

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Revision, SF Phosphates Limited Company, Vernal Phosphate Mine, M/047/007, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. McCourt:

Pursuant to Rule 647-4-116 of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining's Minerals Reclamation Program, you are hereby notified of the Division's intent to issue tentative approval for SF Phosphates Limited Company's revised permit application for their Vernal Phosphate operations in Uintah County, Utah. This rule requires that all owners of record or immediately adjacent to the land affected be notified of said action. A copy of the public notice, that will be published in the local and Salt Lake area newspapers, is attached for your reference and information.

Anyone aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby advised to file a written protest with this Division setting forth factual reasons why this proposed operation should not be approved. Written objections of substance, received by the Division during the public comment period, will be heard at a formal adjudicative proceeding in accordance with UCA §40-8-13

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'D. Wayne Hedberg'.

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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Dave Haslem
Uintah County Planning and Zoning
147 East Main
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Revision, SF Phosphates Limited Company, Vernal Phosphate Mine, M/047/007, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haslem:

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Pete Sokolosky
Bureau of Land Management
Vernal Field Office
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Public Notice to Owners of Record, Mine Plan Permit Revision, SF Phosphates Limited Company, Vernal Phosphate Mine, M/047/007, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Sokolosky:

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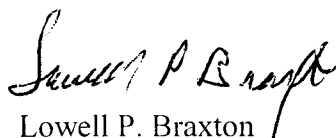
After Operations: Vegetation in the form of a nurse crop will be established as the dewatering of the tails proceeds. Two to three years after the nurse crop seeding is completed, heavy equipment can be used to regrade the surface, till in the nurse crop and apply the final seed mix with appropriate amounts of fertilizer or mulch.

The person representing the company is Mr. Chris McCourt; Phone (435) 789-2944. SF Phosphates Limited Company is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 17 day of December, 2001.

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Lowell P. Braxton
Director